



Sunny Start Family Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 24, 2009 11:00 – 12:20
Location:	Indiana State Dept of Health – 8C
Committee Chair:	Mary Jo Paladino
List of Participants:	Darla Cohen, Rebecca Kirby, Kelly DiBendetto, Denise Arland Karen Kaser, Mary Jo Paladino, Cristy James - Staff: Andrea Wilkes, Rylin Rodgers
Attachments	Foster Care Addendum, Sunny Start Resources Sheet, latest Sunny Start Evaluation

Summary of meeting:

Work Plan and Timelines

Several members of the committee indicated that pieces of the work plan or what they thought was to be the work of this committee are not in the work plan. Rylin Rodgers will provide a full work plan and pieces of the CISS work that may encompass the pieces that are missing. Additionally, it may be helpful to articulate our efforts within the structure of the work plan.

In terms of immediate priorities (by the end of calendar year 2009) the committee identified:

- Marketing of existing resources
- Foster care addendum for health care passport
- Fact Sheets

Marketing

Committee members shared that marketing of existing resources needs to be a priority. Suggestions were:

- Email blast of how to get resources Sent to:
 - Core partners
 - Family organizations
 - First Steps SPOEs
- Postcard template organizations can print and share with families

about resources

Andrea shared that there were very limited quantities of hard copies and even fewer flash drives available at the moment. The Committee agreed to give feedback on a draft document for use in email and other distribution to organizations to market the tools.

Early Childhood Meeting Place

Committee members were struggling to find developed resources on the Early Childhood Meeting Place. Concerns included:

- Hard to navigate
- Search feature is not on front page
- Search is very limited
 - Medical passport or passport does not lead to wellness passport
- “as a parent who is already overwhelmed trying to find these would leave you in tears”
- Are people using the fact sheets?
- Are people using the events calendar?
- Families have to leave Family info section to find the event calendar
- Many family organizations don’t post events

Fact Sheets

The question of if we could get fact sheets translated into Spanish was raised. Andrea shared that she recently requested additional funding that may support this. The committee was asked what topics they hear a need for sheets about. The following were viewed as priorities:

- Mental health
- Housing
- Legal

Andrea also shared that a revision of the Medicaid sheets will occur per OMPP request. The committee was asked to continue to share information they find that indicates a sheet needs to be updated.

Announcements

- ASK is planning a golf tournament (www.aboutspecialkids.org)
- ASK has a current opening for a part time receptionist
- ASK will have an opening for a full time office coordinator
- FUSE is preparing for their adaptive swim program (www.fuseinc.org)
- The Arc Conference is an opportunity to give input (www.arcind.org)

Next Steps

- Please get comments on the materials marketing piece and foster care addendum to Mary Jo, mpaladin@indiana.edu by Monday October 12,

2009

- Please share thought on how a public health intern might support the efforts of Sunny Start with Andrea Wilkes Awilkes@isdh.IN.gov

Next meeting will the first week of November, please look for a meeting wizard from Rylin Rodgers to set the date and time.